

DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND INLAND FISHERIES

Regulation 4VAC15-70. Game: Bobcat.

4VAC15-70-50. Pelts to be sealed before sale, etc.

It shall be unlawful to ~~tan, mount,~~ buy, sell, barter, ~~exchange,~~ traffic or trade in, bargain for, solicit for, purchase, or transport out of the Commonwealth, any bobcat pelts until the pelts have been sealed by an agent ~~of~~ or other individual designated by the department. All bobcat pelts or unskinned carcasses required to be sealed under the provisions of this section must be sealed no later than April 1 of the license year in which the animal is taken.

4VAC15-70-70. Checking requirements.

Any hunter or trapper who kills a bobcat shall report the kill within 24 hours through the department's automated harvest reporting system. At such time, the person reporting the kill will be furnished with a confirmation number. The hunter or trapper shall immediately record this confirmation number in a location where it can later be retrieved to prove compliance with checking requirements or to request a department seal. Any bobcat received by a taxidermist for mounting or tanning shall have written documentation securely attached to the carcass that includes the full name of the hunter or trapper, date of kill, and the harvest confirmation number.